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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Hideki KIRINO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2686

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 17, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our Check No. 17844 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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XX Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].


Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication
to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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